

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

PCT/EP2004/011054

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 C07D487/10

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 C07D

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No
A	EP 0 970 957 A (F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE AG) 12 January 2000 (2000-01-12) claim 1 -----	1-10



Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.



Patent family members are listed in annex.

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### Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.: 6, 8, 10  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  
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2. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
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Continuation of Box II.1

Although claim10 is directed to a diagnostic method practised on the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition. Although claims 6 and 8 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.

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Continuation of Box II.1

Claims Nos.: 6,8,10

Rule 39.1(iv) PCT - Method for treatment of the human or animal body by therapy

Rule 39.1(iv) PCT - Diagnostic method practised on the human or animal body

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